



# INDIANA STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

## MEMORANDUM

**To:** Indiana State Board of Education  
**From:** Ron Sandlin, Senior Director of School Performance & Transformation  
**Date:** May 31, 2017  
**RE:** Approval of Federal SIG Funding for Turnaround Academies

This memorandum outlines staff recommendations for the allocation of federal 1003 School Improvement Grant (SIG) funds for Turnaround Academies during the 2017/2018 school year. After approval of these amounts, each organization will submit school-specific 1003 applications to the IDOE. IDOE and SBOE will review the applications to ensure compliance with federal law and sound justification for the distribution of grant funds across schools.

### Key Changes to Funding Distributions:

As the State Board of Education adopts systems-level interventions for school turnaround and begins to gradually reduce special funding for Turnaround Academies, it is important that the State maximize flexibility for LEAs and Special Management Teams to strategically use these funds.

For the 2017/2018 school year, the SBOE will direct a set-aside of 1003 SIG funding to each LEA or Special Management Team leading efforts at one or more Turnaround Academies. The LEA would then be responsible for submitting formal grant applications for each Turnaround Academy to the IDOE which outline how they plan to use the funds in each school.

### Recommended 1003 SIG Funds for Turnaround Academies:

| School Corporation Name<br>(Multi-School Interventions) | Intervention Model        | 2015-16            | 2016-17            | 2017-18            |
|---|---------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Evansville/Vanderburgh School Corp (EVSC)               | Transformation Zone       | \$600,000          | \$750,000          | <b>\$900,000</b>   |
| Indianapolis Public Schools (IPS)                       | Transformation Zone       | \$1,850,000        | \$1,600,000        | <b>\$1,600,000</b> |
| Charter Schools USA (CSUSA)                             | Special Management Team   | \$2,991,115        | \$2,991,115        | <b>\$2,482,892</b> |
| School Name<br>(Single School Interventions)            | Intervention Model        | 2015-16            | 2016-17            | 2017-18            |
| Edison Learning Roosevelt                               | Innovation Network School | \$1,251,512        | \$900,000          | <b>\$765,000</b>   |
| Kindezi Academy @ Joyce Kilmer #69 (IPS)                | Innovation Network School | -                  | \$150,000          | <b>\$300,000</b>   |
| Beveridge Elementary School (GCSC)                      | <i>Undetermined</i>       | -                  | \$150,000          | <b>\$300,000</b>   |
| School Name<br>(Potential 17/18 Interventions)          | Intervention Model        | 2015-16            | 2016-17            | 2017-18            |
| Madison Early Learning Center (SBCSC)                   | N/A                       | -                  | -                  | -                  |
| Marquette Elementary (GCSC)                             | N/A                       | -                  | -                  | <b>\$150,000</b>   |
| Elder Diggs School 42 (IPS)                             | N/A                       | -                  | -                  | <b>\$150,000</b>   |
| Riverside Elementary School 44 (IPS)                    | N/A                       | -                  | -                  | <b>\$150,000</b>   |
| <b>Grand Total*</b>                                     |                           | <b>\$7,191,115</b> | <b>\$6,841,115</b> | <b>\$6,797,892</b> |

\* The grand total for 15/16 and 16/17 reflects total 1003(a) school improvement funding for turnaround academies each year and may not reflect the sum of the respective column in this table due to schools exiting turnaround academy status that are no longer included on this table.

### Details of Turnaround Academy Interventions:

The following table includes school-specific details for each intervention. Following SBOE approval of federal 1003 SIG funding for the 2017/2018 school year each school corporation must submit qualifying grant applications to the IDOE for each school they have been approved to serve.

| School Corporation/ School Name                                  | Intervention Model   |
|--|--|
| <b>Evansville Vanderburgh Community Schools (EVCS)</b>           |  |
| Lincoln School   | Transformation Zone<br>(Mass Insight)  |
| Glenwood Leadership Academy                                      |  |
| Caze Elementary  |  |
| <b>Indianapolis Public Schools (IPS)</b>                         |  |
| John Marshall Middle School                                      | Transformation Zone<br>(Mass Insight)  |
| Arlington High School  |  |
| George Washington High School                                    |  |
| George Washington Middle School                                  |  |
| William Penn 49*   |  |
| Wendell Phillips School 63*                                      |  |
| Louis B Russell Jr 48*   |  |
| Lew Wallace 107*   |  |
| Northwest Community High School*                                 |  |
| Northwest Community Jr High School*                              |  |
| <b>Charter School USA (CSUSA)</b>                                |  |
| Emma Donnan Middle School  | Turnaround Operator<br>(CUSA)  |
| T.C. Howe High School  |  |
| Emmerich Manual High School                                      |  |
| <b>Edison Learning</b>   |  |
| Theodore Roosevelt College & Career Academy                      | Innovation Network School (Edison Learning)  |
| <b>Gary Community School Corporation (GCSC)</b>                  |  |
| Beveridge Elementary   | <i>Undetermined</i>  |
| <b>Reserve for Potential 2017-18 Interventions (NEW Schools)</b> |  |
| Madison Early Learning Center (SBCSC)                            | N/A<br><i>These schools will only qualify for funds should they receive a sixth consecutive 'F' rating following the 16/17 school year</i> |
| Marquette Elementary (GCSC)                                      |  |
| Elder Diggs School 42 (IPS)                                      |  |
| Riverside Elementary School 44 (IPS)                             |  |

\* Indicates that a school is not a Turnaround Academy; however, based on previous agreement between IDOE and SBOE will be supported with special turnaround funding from the SBOE.